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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re RCE Application of

Vilho NISSINEN et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

Paper, board or non-woven product having a

cellulosic fiber layer treated with elementary

particles

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Title is reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.